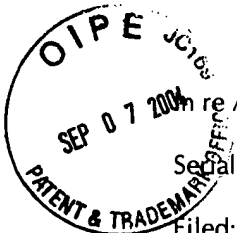


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Re Application of: **Stephen E. Fischer**
Serial No.: **09/757,517** Date: **September 2, 2004**
Filed: **January 10, 2001** Group Art Unit: **2122**
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Letter mailed on May 19, 2004 for a period of 1 month.
2. Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. Extension period and fee:

| | (months) | Fee for other than small entity |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | one month | \$ 110.00 |
| | two months | \$ 420.00 |
| | three month | \$ 950.00 |
| | four month | \$1,480.00 |
| | | Fee: \$110.00 |

4. A Notice of Appeal
☒ is filed herewith has been filed

5. Fee Payment
☒ Charge fee to the Assignee IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. **09-0458** and for any additional extension fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that I am depositing the enclosed or attached correspondence with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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September 2, 2004

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